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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Leman, et al.  
Application Number: 09/574,736  
Filing Date: May 18, 2000  
Title: REMOTE COMPUTER  
CONTROLLER AND CONTROL  
METHOD  
Examiner Name: Vernal U. Brown  
Group Art Unit: 2635

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Previously submitted:
- (X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
December 8, 2003.
- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Return Postcard

2. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$770 large entity)

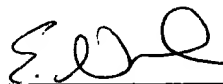
3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$770 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and  
§ 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
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1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
    - ☐ Prior to payment of the issue fee
    - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted
  - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
    - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
  - iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145; or
    - ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
    - ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
    - ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

3. a) Previously submitted
- ☒ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on December 9, 2003.  
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered)
  - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously submitted on
  - ☐ Other
- b) Enclosed herewith is/are:
- ☐ An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. §1.98)
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
  - ☐ An amendment
  - ☐ New arguments
  - ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
  - ☐ Other:

### FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

4. This application is on behalf of:  
☒ Large entity \$770.00

Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$770.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col.2)	(Col.3)	Small Entity			Large Entity	
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Add.Fee	Or	Rate	Add.Fee
Total	20	Minus			x\$9=	\$		x\$18=	\$
Indep.	3	Minus			x\$42=	\$		x\$84=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					+\$140=	\$		+\$280=	
					Total Addit.Fee		Or	Total Addit.Fee	

- (c) ☒ No additional fee is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension	Large Entity	Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
		Fee:	\$ 110.00

### TOTAL FEES DUE

7. The total fees due are:
- |                                     |   |          |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e))             | \$770.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$110.00 |
|                                     | Total Fees Due                                    | \$880.00 |

### PAYMENT OF FEES DUE

8. Please pay the fees for this continued examination application as follows:
- Charge Credit Card the sum of \$880.00  
(Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached)

Please charge any required additional fees for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to

- Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.

### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors:
- the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

10. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

- [x] Credit Deposit Account No. 12-1099.
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SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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